



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

ORDINANCE _____
BILL 2 (2017)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE FIRE CODE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to make amendments to the Fire Code of the City and County of Honolulu, with respect to natural cut trees.

SECTION 2. Section 20-1.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Fire Code of the City and County of Honolulu"), is amended by amending Amendment (9) of the City's amendments to the State Fire Code to read as follows:

"(9) Amending Section 10.14.1.1. Section 10.14.1.1 is amended by adding Subsection 10.14.1.1.1 to read:

10.14.1.1.1

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Natural cut Christmas trees shall be allowed in assembly occupancies; provided that [are], except for those occupancies subject to exception 3 below, the occupancy shall be protected throughout with an approved automatic fire sprinkler system that is installed in accordance with NFPA 13.
2. Natural cut Christmas trees shall be allowed in hotel occupancies that are protected throughout with an approved automatic fire sprinkler system that is installed in accordance with NFPA 13. An approved fire watch shall be provided for the duration in which the Christmas trees remain in the hotel.
3. Natural cut Christmas trees shall be allowed in assembly and business occupancies used to provide civic administration services."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.




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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN - 3 2017

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu